

her job. More importantly, in consultation with me and other members of the congressional delegation, he maintained an office in Seattle, which provides direct service to the people of the Pacific Northwest.

The upheaval created by this reorganization was considerable. His calm voice of reason and genuine compassion made it possible for all of us to work at finding improvement, efficiency, and value in maintaining an office in the Pacific Northwest.

It was through this difficult process that I became acquainted with Bill. Since then, I have witnessed numerous examples of his good judgment and the gracious manner in which he brings people together around thoughtful solutions. He is a master statesman.

Bill is one of the few park professionals who has experience at the local, State, and Federal levels. This experience and his rare personal qualities make him a perfect negotiator and an effective steward of the public trust. Bill developed a impressive working agreement with the State of Idaho for managing the city of Rocks National Reserve. I witnessed his skill firsthand when we worked together in the creation of the city, county, and national partnership for Washington's Ebey's Landing National Reserve, which is bringing new vision and energy to the management of this unique park.

He was instrumental in helping to forge the partnership that resulted in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve along the Columbia River in my State of Washington. Without his personal involvement, the site would still be mired in controversy. Instead, we have Federal, State, local, and private entities working together to support a site that has 200 years of European history and countless years of pre-European archeology.

There is a quiet competence and goodness about this man that enables him to work collaboratively with NGOs, environmental activists, employees, allies, community leaders, and opponents alike. I have always appreciated his honesty and forthright character. Many in the Northwest have come to respect and appreciate Bill's open and engaging manner and professionalism. Bill represents park interests in a way that has made partners out of adversaries. You can't go very far in the Pacific Northwest without seeing examples of Bill's effective problem solving and sound stewardship.

We may have lost a skilled and trusted manager in the Northwest, but National Park Service Director Fran Mainella has gained a valuable associate who will serve her and the National Park Service well in the years ahead. We all benefit by having this man of integrity in Government service.●

HAROLD SCHAFER: A NORTH DAKOTA ORIGINAL

● Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, one of my State's leading citizens has passed

away and I want to reflect on what can only be described as a triumphant life. I extend my sympathy to his family in this time of grief. But I know his family is also celebrating his full life.

Harold Schafer is the classic story of a poor youth who became successful through old-fashioned entrepreneurship and flat-out hard work. He deserves our respect for that, but, more importantly, we ought to take note of what he did with his wealth.

Harold Schafer would not permit his capital to pile up in trust funds, and stock portfolios, and real estate investments. To what will be his ever-lasting credit, he worked just as hard at disbursing his money to good causes as he initially did earning it. The recipients of his generosity are legion, colleges and communities and authors and park boards and hospitals and youth groups and a cavalcade of individuals who needed a hand.

Most memorable is his re-creation of the historic and romantic cow town of Medora. Cradled in the spectacular Badlands of North Dakota, it's become the State's primary tourist designation. Because of the enormous investment and creative imagination that Harold Schafer poured into rejuvenating it, this storied village, a place where Teddy Roosevelt once lived, has become symbolic of the Old West. Harold Schafer's resurrection and promotion of Medora has made it a jewel of North Dakota's heritage and will forever be the crowning achievement of his life.

Harold Schafer has left us, but he has given us Medora, a sweet, handsome, proud, and historic place. There can be no question but that Harold is pleased with this very special legacy and North Dakotans are thankful indeed.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make

a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1438.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 78. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1438) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

At 6:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2884) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the State.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 494. An act to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe.

S. 1196. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the president by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: